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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE.

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the response due date to May 14, 2008 is included herewith. Kindly enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.